UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMERICAN REINSURANCE COMPANY; AMERICAN UNITED LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY: DORINCO REINSURANCE COMPANY; FIRST ALLMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY; GUARDIAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA; HARTFORD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY: HOUSTON CASUALTY COMPANY; JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (U.S.A.); INSURANCE CORPORATION OF HANNOVER; MONUMENTAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY; PAN AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY; PHOENIX LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY; RELIANCE STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY; RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY; SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA; SWISS RE LIFE & HEALTH AMERICA; AND TRANSAMERICA OCCIDENTAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Civil Action No. 05-11840-MLW

Plaintiffs,

v.

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP INC. and TRENWICK AMERICA REINSURANCE CORPORATION,

Defendants

WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF APPEAL

Plaintiffs hereby withdraw their Notice of Appeal, dated September 29, 2006. Plaintiffs have determined that their notice was premature, as the orders appealed from are neither a final

(1) The September 7, 2006 Order granting the defendant American International Group's Renewed Motion to Stay, (2) the September 7, 2006 Order granting defendant Trenwick America Reinsurance Corporation's Renewed Motion to Stay; and (3) the September 7, 2006 Order denying the plaintiffs' Renewed Motion to Remand. 247231_1.DOC

decision on the merits nor collateral or interlocutory orders that are reviewable under currently recognized exceptions to the finality rule.

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I hereby certify that a true copy of the above document was served upon the attorney of record for each other party by electronic means on October 10, 2006.

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